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NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Sequence Listing submitted on September 25, 2002 with the attached Sequence Listing, pages 1-199.

REMARKS

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

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If there are any questions regarding this amendment and remark, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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